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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	2

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1022, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1       Page 1, line 3, after "12." insert "(a)".
- 2       Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3       **"(b) If a provider decides under subsection (a) to stop accepting**
- 4       **new patients from the insurer under an agreement referred to in**
- 5       **subsection (a), the provider shall notify the insurer of the**
- 6       **provider's decision at least sixty (60) days before the provider stops**
- 7       **accepting new patients from the insurer.**
- 8       **(c) If a provider that has decided under subsection (a) to stop**
- 9       **accepting new patients from the insurer under an agreement**
- 10       **referred to in subsection (a) decides to resume accepting new**
- 11       **patients from the insurer, the provider shall notify the insurer of**
- 12       **the provider's decision at least thirty (30) days before the provider**
- 13       **resumes accepting new patients from the insurer."**
- 14       Page 1, line 16, after "6." insert "(a)".

1 Page 2, after line 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 **"(b) If a provider decides under subsection (a) to stop accepting**  
3 **new patients from the health maintenance organization under an**  
4 **agreement referred to in subsection (a), the provider shall notify**  
5 **the health maintenance organization of the provider's decision at**  
6 **least sixty (60) days before the provider stops accepting new**  
7 **patients from the health maintenance organization.**

8 **(c) If a provider that has decided under subsection (a) to stop**  
9 **accepting new patients from the health maintenance organization**  
10 **under an agreement referred to in subsection (a) decides to resume**  
11 **accepting new patients from the health maintenance organization,**  
12 **the provider shall notify the health maintenance organization of**  
13 **the provider's decision at least thirty (30) days before the provider**  
14 **resumes accepting new patients from the health maintenance**  
15 **organization."**

(Reference is to HB 1022 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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